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SUBJ: CHASE SARDI

REF: STATE 064142

1. CHASE SARDI WAS MOVED TO 7TH PRECINCT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, BUT WE DO NOT DRAW INFERENCE FROM THIS FACT THAT HE WILL BE HELD INDEFINITELY.

2. WE ARE TOLD THAT CHASE SARDI AT PRESENT IS REASONABLY HEALTHY ALTHOUGH HE HAS SEVERAL MINOR MEDICAL COMPLAINTS. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT HIS FAMILY WAS ALLOWED TO VISIT HIM LAST MONDAY, AND REPORTEDLY NOW HAS WEEKLY VISITATION RIGHTS.

3. MRS. CHASE SARDI HAS RETAINED A LAWYER WHO REPORTEDLY IS MAKING REPRESENTATIONS WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO SECURE CHASE'S RELEASE. AS CHASE SARDI WAS DETAINED UNDER STATE OF SIEGE THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR A TRIAL. WE HAVE NO INDICATION GOP INTENDS TO CHARGE HIM UNDER ANOTHER SECTION OF LAW AND BRING TO TRIAL.

4. PROJECT MARANDU STILL HAS OFFICIAL BLESSING. MARANDU OFFICE STILL OPEN AND STAFF IS THERE, BUT MOST ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. THIS APPEARS MAINLY DUE TO STAFF DECISION TO WAIT FOR CHASE'S RELEASE, NOT TO LACK OF FUNDS OR GOP OBSTACLES.

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